



**1144th meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

7:30PM Wednesday August 24, 2011

**Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California**

**Were Charbneau So-Called
Dollars the Last of the Coins of
the Golden West?**

Bill Hyder

presenting a talk by

Jeff Shevlin and Bill Hyder

1143rd meeting, July 25, 2011

The evening program consisted of an extended show and tell about the Panama Pacific International Exposition (see back cover for two items). For those new members not familiar with the organization's history, Stephen related the story of the donation of a large collection of memorabilia to PCNS and the efforts to catalog the collection. Much of it has been dispersed over the years to help fund the organization.

Whalen shared a variety of PPIE items including an Opening Day pin and some of the commemorative coins. He related the story of a Japanese model garden that survives today in the Saratoga Japanese Gardens.

Catz shared a 1960s reprint of a Bird's-Eye View poster of the exposition grounds.

Herb shared a variety of pieces including the naughty mating bear spinner. One photographic interpretation of the "Persistence of Memory" spinner is illustrated on the back cover of this bulletin.

Lew shared a small leather purse with a metal plate closure that included the legends and symbols of the PPIE.

David brought his collection of PPIE so-called dollars, and opening day pin, and an award medal.

Stephen, having regaled us all with tales of living with the large collection of PPIE souvenirs chose instead to share an electrotype shell of a medal from the exposition of MDCCCLXXVIII.

Bill also deviated from the theme and shared his collection of 1909 and 1913 Portola Festival medals.

Can someone help?

David S. can no longer drive and is seeking assistance with a ride to the monthly meeting. If you pass somewhere close to City College

along Ocean Ave., you might be able to help. If you think you might be able to offer a ride, contact your secretary at bill.hyder@gmail.com and I will put you in touch with David.

1915 and the founding of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

(selections from *History of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
1915-1990 as Interpreted from the Meeting Minutes* by David W. Lange)

February 29, 1916: PCNS had 15 active members and 8 honorary members. (We have 34 active members, 2 distinguished members, 3 fellows, and 3 family members today.) Dues were raised to 10 cents per month!

The March 28, 1916 meeting featured an exhibit of Greek tetradrachms from the collection of A. Reimers and a complete set of tokens used at Sing Sing prison in New York.

In April, honorary membership was conferred on George H. Barron, the de Young museum curator and T. W. H. Shanahan, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint.

Exhibits at the May meeting included a proof 1854 Kellogg gold coin and an uncirculated 1826 half eagle that sold for \$20 at the meeting!

2011 meeting Schedule:

August 24, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason

Bill Hyder, Speaker

September 21, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason

(Note the 3rd Wednesday in September) Jeff Shevlin, Speaker

October 26, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason

November 23, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason

December 28, 2011: Building C, Fort Mason

1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.

A “naughty” flipper in slow motion!
And a Closing Day Badge.



CLOSING DAY
SATURDAY
DEC. 4, 1915



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